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**In re Application of:**

Ramin Pirzad

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period of response to which expired on September 3, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.